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POSTS PASS DEA: DEA HQS PASS DEA OFFICES WORLDWIDE AND  
MILLER/AD, OLIVANTI/TRI, CASEY/EN, CUSACK/ENI, FELDCAMP/PA:  
SECSTATE PASS FALCO/S/NM, ODAP WHITE HOUSE FOR DR. PETER  
BOURNE, AND AID FOR MARY WAMPLER, DIR OFF OF INTER'L  
NARCOTIC CONTROL; CUSTOMS PASS FLETCHER I. POTTER, JR.,  
DIR OF INTER'L OPS DIV FROM W.J. LEAMY, CHIEF, TRI

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR  
SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE  
(IDEA)- KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA, APRIL 18-22, 1977.

1. THE 2ND FAR EAST ASIA IDEA CONFERENCE CONCLUDED IN  
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KUALA LUMPUR ON FRIDAY APRIL 22. THE DELEGATES, WHO  
REPRESENTED FOREIGN NARCOTICS INVESTIGATORS FROM ASIA  
AND HAVE RECEIVED INTENSIVE TRAINING IN DEA'S 6 WEEK  
INTERNATIONAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT SCHOOL IN WASHINGTON,  
UNANIMOUSLY LAUDED THE MEETING AS AN EXTREMELY FRUITFUL  
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF COOPERATION. 10 COUNTRIES WERE  
REPRESENTED: AUSTRALIA, DENMARK, THE NETHERLANDS, HONG

KONG, INDONESIA, JAPAN, KOREA, MALAYSIA, PHILIPPINES,  
AND THAILAND.

2. THE U.S. COMMITMENT TO STIMULATE A HIGH LEVEL  
MEDIA FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION WAS EMPHASIZED IN  
OPENING REMARKS BY DEA ADMINISTRATOR PETER BENSINGER,  
MS. MATHEA FALCO, SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR NARCOTIC MATTERS, AND BY AMBASSADOR FRANCIS UNDERHILL,  
U.S. AMBASSADOR TO MALAYSIA. MALAYSIAN LEADERSHIP RESPON-  
SIBILITY, AS EVIDENCED IN GRACIOUSLY HOSTING THE CONFERENCE,  
WAS REINFORCED IN REMARKS BY THE HONORABLE RAIS YATIM, MALAYSIAN  
DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW.

3. THE GOAL OF THE ASSOCIATION: THAT IS TO INCREASE THE  
MULTI-NATIONAL NARCOTIC SUPPRESSION CAPABILITY, AS ONE  
EFFECTIVE, SELF SUSTAINING AND ENLIGHTENED BODY, WAS THE  
THEME THROUGHOUT EACH DAYS DELIBERATIONS. KEY NOTE  
ADDRESSES BY LEADERS IN NARCOTIC SUPPRESSION EFFORTS FROM  
THE FAR CORNERS OF THE GLOBE SUCH AS POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
JAN VAN STRATEN AND GERARD TOORENAAR FROM THE NETHERLANDS;

GENERAL POW SARASIN FROM THAILAND; INSPECTOR IB SORENSEN,  
DENMARK; COMMISSIONER JERRY LIEW, MALAYSIA; SUPT, JACK  
JOHNSTON, ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE; COL. MANDAGI, INDONESIAN  
NATIONAL POLICE, TO NAME A FEW, RESULTED IN GREATER  
UNDERSTANDING OF TH COMPLEXITIES OF SUCCESSFULLY REDUCING  
THE FLOW OF NARCOTICS ACROSS THE CONTINENTS.

4. THAT INDIVIDUAL NATIONS ARE RESPONDING TO THEIR  
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LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES IN SUPPRESSING NARCOTIC  
TRAFFICKING WAS EVIDENCED IN ADDRESSES AT THE CONFERENCE  
BY NARCOTIC ATTACHES FROM OTHER COUNTIRES SUCH AS  
NRANK DAVIES, AUSTRALIAN NARCOTIC BUREAU, ASSIGNED TO  
KUALA LUMPUR; TOM BROWN, RCMP NARCOTIC ATTACHE, ASSIGNED  
TO BANGKOK, JERRY DE GOIER, SENIOR NARCOTIC INVESTIGATOR,  
THE NETHERLANDS, ASSIGNED TO BANGKOK ALSO PARTICIPATED IN  
THE CONNERENCE AS GUEST OBSERVERS.

5. ASST. ADMINISTRATOR FOR ENFORCEMENT DANIEL P CASEY,  
DEA'S CONFERENCE MODERATOR, STIMULATED THOUGHTS TOWARD  
DEVELOPMENT OF NEW ENFORCEMENT TECHNIQUES IN HIS  
PRESENTATION TO THE ASSEMBLY. THE PRESENTATION BY  
LAIRD ALLSHOUSE, SENIOR CUSTOMS AGENT, U.S. CUSTOMS  
INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS DIVISION, OF THE USE OF NARCOTIC  
DOG DETECTORS, WAS A GRAPHIC ILLUSTRATION OF WHICH ONE WAY  
NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND CUSTOM SERVICES AROUND  
THE WORLD CAN COMPLIMENT ONE ANOTHER IN THE INTERDICTION  
OF NARCOTICS.

6. MR JOHN MORRIS, ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE, ASSIGNED TO INTERPOL ST. CLOUD FRANCE, CANDIDLY UNDERScoreD WAYS AND MEANS TO MORE EFFECTIVELY UTILIZE THE TOOLS OF THAT BODY IN ATTACKING NARCOTICS.

7. THE COMMITMENT FROM THE WHITE HOUSE WAS FURTHER REINFORCED IN THE CLOSING REMARKS BY MR CHARLES OKEEFE, ADVISOR TO THE OFFICE OF DRUG ABUSE POLICY, WHO EMPHASIZED THE U.S. RESPONSIBILITY TO ADVANCE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE EFFORTS IN DRUG ENFORCEMENT.

8. DELEGATES FROM BOTH KOREA AND THE PHILIPPINES HAVE INFORMALLY REQUESTED THAT THE NEXT AREA CONFERENCE BE HELD IN THEIR COUNTRIES. DELEGATES AND SAICS WILL BE POLLED IN THE NEXT 2 MONTHS TO DETERMINE WHICH COUNTRY SHOULD BE FORMALLY REQUESTED TO SERVE AS THE CONFERENCE SITE.  
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9. FOR ALL POSTS: THE NEXT CONFERENCE WILL BE IN THE LATIN AMERICAN AREA, HOSTED BY OUR CHILEAN COUNTERPARTS IN SANTIAGO, CHILE ON JULY 25-29, 1977. DURING THE KUALA LUMPUR CONFERENCE, COMMISSIONERS TOORENAAR AND VAN STRATEN REQUESTED THE EUROPEAN CONFERENCE, TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 1977, BE HELD IN THE NETHERLANDS. FORMAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY TRI TO SECURE NECESSARY CLEARANCES TO CONFIRM THE SITE.

10. TRI WISHES TO EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS TO REGION 16 AND REGION 20 PERSONNEL FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS MAKING THE CONFERENCE A SUCCESS. SPECIAL RECOGNITION IS MADE TO SAIC MIKE POWERS AND HIS STAFF FOR THEIR UNTIRING SUPPORT AND FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE MYRIOD OF PROTOCOL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS.  
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